

LEAPED FROM THIRD FLOOR.

Demented Millionaire Commits Suicide in London.

London, Nov. 29.—A rich American named Chapman, last night leaped from the third floor of the Carlton hotel to the vestibule below. His skull was crushed and he died 20 minutes later. Chapman arrived with a valet Saturday, having come direct from a Cunard liner. It is reported that Chapman had a high commercial position in the United States, and was a millionaire. The Carlton hotel people refuse to give out any information regarding the case.

Chapman's name is Elverson R. son of E. R. Chapman, a wealthy lawyer and banker of New York. It is reported young Chapman was temporarily deranged. In falling he narrowly missed striking Madame Galarido, wife of the Mexican ambassador. Chapman was 23 years old and a student of Oxford until last spring. He recently made an auto tour of the country.

Le Conte Is in Demand.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 29.—An officer from Butte arrived in this city this morning for the purpose of securing H. Le Conte, who has been serving a jail sentence here for obtaining money under false pretenses. Le Conte is wanted in Butte on a charge of forgery, and his jail sentence expires tonight. He will be given into the custody of the Butte officers. Le Conte is a highly accomplished and comparatively famous pianist, whose undoing has been drink.

GERMANY WANTS OREGON METAL

COBALT FROM STANDARD MINES FOR KRUPPS.

Product of Quartzburg District May Be Used in Gun Factories of Europe—Cobalt is Worth \$2.60 Per Pound in the Refined State—Ore at the Standard Yields 17 Per Cent of the Metal.

Grant county cobalt may be shipped to Germany, to be used in the manufacture of the Krupp guns. If the deal now on between the Krupp company and the Standard mine people is successful.

Zoeth Houder, one of the principal owners of the Standard mines says the Krupp people have made several offers for the cobalt output of the Standard, this famous mine yielding about 17 per cent of this metal per ton, or 340 pounds of cobalt to the ton of ore. The cobalt in the raw state is worth about \$500 per ton, or \$2.50 per pound in the refined state.

A movement is now on foot to put in a mill and reduce the cobalt ore to a marketable product at the mine, and if this is done, it will add an important industry to the Grant county mining district.

Cobalt is found with gold, in large quantities in the ledges of the Quartzburg group, included in the Standard, and as cobalt is a rare metal, and one that is indispensable in the manufacture of heavy guns and armor plate, the possibilities of the new industry may be imagined.

If the refining plant is installed at the mine it will mean the employment of about 50 men, in addition to the miners, and would enable the company to separate its gold from the ore at the mine, without the cost of long distance shipments to smelters. The Standard mine is the only one in the district that carries cobalt in large quantities.

MONEY FOR COLLEGES.

Twenty Institutions Share in Fayerweather Bequest.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The supreme court today sustained the New York court's decision in the famous Fayerweather will case, which was decided in favor of the colleges to which the funds had been bequeathed and against the executors.

Twenty colleges are affected. Besides the original gift they will receive an equal share in a residuary estate amounting to \$7,000,000.

TENEMENT BURNS.

Many Narrow Escapes From Early Morning Fire.

New York, Nov. 29.—Firemen early today carried 40 screaming youngsters from a burning five-story tenement at 234 9th avenue. Thirty adults were also aided to escape. All were asleep when the fire broke out, and had no time to dress. The loss is small.

Murder and Suicide.

Ashland, Ky., Nov. 29.—Enoch Sloan, of Shelby, Pike county, while in a drunken fit, shot and killed his wife and four children, then killed himself.

November 27 Arthur Winkelman, aged 16, of Hoquiam, Wash., had a foot accidentally shot off by a companion while out hunting.

PEABODY'S HOPE IS THE COURTS

Clings to the Last Chance for Being Continued in Office as Governor.

AWAITS DECISION IN THE FRAUD INVESTIGATION.

General Impression Is That His Chances Are Very Small, as Adams' Declared Plurality Was Ten Thousand—Tomorrow Arguments Will Begin in Supreme Court on Motions to Throw Out Democratic Precincts by Wholesale—Next Step Will Be Arraigning Election Officials in Federal Court.

Denver, Col., Nov. 29.—It is officially given out today that Governor Peabody has not withdrawn, but will await the completion of the fraud investigation and abide by the result.

The general impression is that Peabody's chances for success are small, but if it is apparent that the frauds will overcome 10,000 plurality, Peabody will claim the seat.

The testimony in the case of the fifth ward officials up for contempt was resumed in the supreme court today.

Tomorrow arguments will begin in the supreme court to throw out the democratic ward's elections. The officials will be arraigned in the federal court and the state canvassing board will begin work.

MITCHELL'S LETTER ADMITTED.

Oregon's Senator Appears in Land Fraud Cases.

Portland, Nov. 29.—The famous letter written by Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, tolinger Hermann, then commissioner of the general land office, urging Mr. Hermann to hurry up the patents of Mrs. Watson and Puter, was yesterday evening admitted to evidence in the land fraud cases.

This is considered to be one of the master strokes of the trial as the admission of this letter was bitterly fought by the defense. The Mitchell letter is as follows:

"Washington, D. C., March 3, 1902. Mr. Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir:—Based upon the inclosed affidavits of Mrs. Emma L. Watson and S. A. D. Puter, of Portland, Or., I respectfully and earnestly ask that 12 cases of homestead entries referred to in the abstract and made a part of the affidavit of Mrs. Watson, may be made special and that consideration thereof may proceed without delay, to the end that a speedy determination of the rights of the parties may be had. Please advise me of action taken. Respectfully, John H. Mitchell."

Discussed Mormon Colonies.

Salt Lake, Nov. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left this morning for San Francisco, after calling on President Joseph F. Smith, and discussing the proposed Mormon colonies in Alberta, Canada.

Fatal Employee Suicide.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Grant J. Gagan, a postoffice employee, suicided by shooting in a Japanese tea garden. The department officials say he is not short in his accounts.

Earthquake in Illinois.

Pinetown, Ill., Nov. 29.—A distinct earthquake shock, lasting 10 seconds was felt here at 5 o'clock this morning. There was no serious damage.

Earl Hardwick Died.

London, Nov. 29.—The Earl of Hardwick, under secretary of state for war, died suddenly today.

Famous Actress Dead.

New York, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Jaume-scheck, the actress, died last night at the Brunswick House, in Amityville, of paralysis.

FIGHTING NEAR CITY OF MUKDEN

Russians Admit Losing Heavily, But Claim the Japanese Retreated.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES MADE IN THE SITUATION.

Japanese Evacuate Tsinechen, in Northern Manchuria—The Orientals Are Using Dogs as Scouts—Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer Put in at Brest, France, for Repairs—Japanese Repeat All the Denials of Kuroki's Death—Will Attack Baltic Fleet in Malacca Straits.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Kuropatkin reports that fighting east of Mukden was resumed yesterday near Tsinechen and continued until 11 o'clock this morning and adds, "We collected 230 dead of the seventh regiment of the ninth reserve brigade. We took a number of rifles and ammunition."

A later dispatch states the Japanese were forced to evacuate Tsinechen by the Russian artillery, and were pursued four versts.

Fournier on Commission.

Paris, Nov. 29.—A meeting of the council of ministers today announced that Admiral Fournier is appointed as French member of the commission which will inquire into the Doggerbank tragedy. The commission will meet at the French foreign office.

Russian Destroyer Disabled.

Brest, Nov. 29.—The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Prouditelny is anchored in the roads with a hole in her hull caused by her anchor, and will be docked for repairs.

Skirmishes East of Mukden.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—Skirmishes are reported to the eastward, but no sign of a definite Japanese advance. No important change in the situation.

A Japanese prisoner says that General Kuroki is not dead, as is rumored among the Chinese.

The Japanese are using dogs as scouts, sending them out with long cords attached. They unerringly locate the Russian position, giving warning of any movement against the Japanese.

Japanese Gain Ground.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—A report from Port Arthur states the Japanese have captured the crests and counterescarpments of Sungshu mountain and are now destroying the casemates and caponiers. They have captured the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit of Two Hundred and Three Metres Hill, holding these positions, and are now trying to capture the whole mountain.

Will Attack in Malacca Straits.

Rome, Nov. 29.—The newspaper Mattin claims to have information that the Japanese will make the first attack on the Russian Baltic fleet in the Straits of Malacca, where they have prepared to strike an effective blow.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—A correspondent returning to the front after having been wounded at Liaoyang and convalescing at Moscow, writes from Irkutsk severely criticizing the traffic arrangements of the Siberian railway. He says that hospital trains, after discharging wounded at Moscow are returning to the front absolutely empty, though the hospitals both in the field and at the base urgently need medicine, bandages and surgical appliances, and the only excuse for not sending them, has been the alleged lack of transportation facilities on the railway. He says that enough empty trains are going back to the front, not only to carry hospital material, but to easily hasten the arrival of reinforcements. He describes the hospital arrangements at Irkutsk, Omsk and Tscheliabinsk as wholly inadequate.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The wedding of Miss Nancy Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, the Chicago millionaire, and sister-in-law of Lord Curzon, to Major Colin Powys Campbell, of the English army, was solemnized at noon at the home of the bride's mother, at Dupont Circle. Only immediate members of the Leiter family, a few intimate friends, and several representatives of the British embassy were present.

Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, Rector of St. John's church, conducted the ceremony. A wedding breakfast followed. The couple departed on a honeymoon which will end with arrival at the groom's station with his regiment in India, the Central India Horse.

Chicago, Grain.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—December wheat opened \$1.07 1/2, closed \$1.06 1/2. May wheat opened \$1.09 1/2, closed \$1.09 1/2. Corn opened 48 1/2, closed 48 1/2. Oats opened 29 1/2, closed 29 1/2.

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Contracts for Portage Fund

WORK OF SOLICITING WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

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The form of the contract for the subscription to the portage road fund, to be collected in Umatilla county, is now drawn up, and the committee in charge of the solicitation of the fund will begin active work at once.

After advising with attorneys, and those interested in the matter of assisting in the completion of the portage. Leon Cohen, member of the executive committee of the Open River Association, acting with the committee consisting of T. J. Kirk, M. M. Wyrick, W. P. Temple, George Perrier and Horace Walker, selected by the citizens' meeting a few days ago, have formulated the following contract, to be signed by the contributors to the fund.

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CARNEGIE BUSY MAKING DENIALS

Hearing in the Chadwick Case Continued by Agreement of the Attorneys

CLAIM THAT CARNEGIE'S SIGNATURE IS ATTACHED.

The Document in Controversy Is a Promissory Note for Half a Million Dollars—Its Existence Is Set Forth in Plaintiff's Suit Against Mrs. Chadwick, But Mr. Carnegie Refuses to Admit Its Genuineness—Attorneys in the Case Intimate That the Case May Be Settled Without Coming to a Trial.

Cleveland, Nov. 29.—The hearing set for today of Newton vs. Chadwick wherein application is made for a receiver for the Chadwick securities, is continued until Thursday morning. The continuance is the result of a mutual agreement by the attorneys.

The mysterious note for \$500,000 is mentioned in the petition of Herbert Newton, the Boston banker, who holds Mrs. Chadwick's notes for \$190,800, is now alleged to be signed by Andrew Carnegie. Attorney Ryan, counsel for Newton, stated that Newton told him he had actually seen Carnegie's note.

Carnegie's Denial.

New York, Nov. 29.—Andrew Carnegie, through his secretary, today denied all knowledge of a note for \$500,000 alleged to be held by Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Chadwick is still at Holden House. Her lawyer, Judge Albaugh, said she was completely prostrated and is attended by physicians. He strongly intimated the case will be settled out of the courts.

Borrowed \$240,000.

Oberlin, Nov. 29.—Director Whitney, of the Citizens' National Bank, said this afternoon the amount loaned Mrs. Chadwick by President Beckwith was \$240,000, which is four times the capital stock of the bank. Beckwith loaned her \$102,000 personally.

TWO AND A HALF TO ONE.

These Are the Odds Against Nelson and for Corbett.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Betting is 10 to 4 on Corbett. An immense amount of \$5 and \$10 bets are going on Nelson, and more money is up than on any fight since the Corbett-Britt. Both men will take weight.

Nelson, on arrival this afternoon, said, "I will win by a knockout after Corbett is tired out. Am glad to hear of the latest odds, because of the chances to make easy money."

Three Marines Killed.

Portsmouth, Eng., Nov. 29.—Three marines were killed and one injured by the explosion of a boiler on a picket boat connected with the torpedo schoolship Vernon, in the harbor today.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Oregon-Idaho Convention Was Well Attended.

The Oregon-Idaho state meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which has just closed in Salem has been highly profitable to the society. An attendance of 160 greeted the opening session. The following cities sent delegates:

Oregon Agricultural college, 27 delegates, the largest present; Boise, 2; Moscow, 1; Albany, 21; McMinnville, 16; Drain, 5; Philomath, 3; Eugene, 18; Dallas, 11; Monmouth, 8; Portland, 10; Oregon City, 4; Forest Grove, 12; Newberg, 4, and Pendleton 1.

The following officers were elected: President, Prince L. Campbell, U. of O. Eugene; vice-president, D. B. Keys, U. of L. Moscow, Idaho; secretaries, K. S. Latourette, McMinnville college; C. L. Shepard, O. A. C. Educational work, by I. B. Rhodes; boys' work, by P. B. Willis; Physical work, by John Fechter, and religious work, by W. E. Wright.

Smothered by Chemicals.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—An explosion of a quantity of chemicals in the basement of a Pullman Car Co. building at 21st and Randolph streets early this morning caused the death of Edward Shehan. The other employees had narrow escapes.

The place was used as a dormitory, and the men were asleep at the time. The financial loss is slight.

GOOD ROADS OF OREGON

Advocate of Traveling Facilities in Pendleton.

SCOTT GOES TO WALLA WALLA MEETING.

His Position on the Great Improving and Extending Highway—Is an Enthusiast, a Sound Reason for Every He Takes—Would Utilize Labor on the Highways and Take Out Book for Senior Smith Is Interested.

L. H. Scott, of Marion county, came here today to attend the good roads meeting in that city.

There is no question of the importance now before the committee as this question of improvement and construction Judge Scott to the East on this morning.

Good roads in the country are numerous other publications. The government intend the rural delivery to with miserably poor roads, transportation can never be as it should be, with poor roads leading to your market the relation between the rural settlements can never intimate and pleasant where the poor and pleasant separate divisions of society.

Fines Convict Labor.

In limited degree, the convicts should be employed in construction in Oregon. They are worked in quarries where material is prepared, and they can be safely used, in the work of roads.

It is very necessary to secure good roads, is an educated public. Without strong backing of people, the county court, and read master are there must be a demand made from the people, because officials can logically build the people must be the work. Without full and cooperation of the people, efficient in position to carry out the plan.

One of a good roads campaign is to send out an able man, to organize Good Roads in every county, get the thinking on this subject, how much they are actually in transportation, by having roads, and educating them in the necessity of the good roads, and maintaining them, which only the chosen few are so perfect. It is just as a good road in a country is as it is to build and the good roads.

Committee.

C. C. Smith, of this county, of a legislative committee, of Judge Scott, to agitate the use of convicts on public highways and to provide for such an arrangement. It is hoped by Judge Scott that the matter prominently in the legislature, this winter, and through the Southern Oregonian, that the plan of the county is laboring indefatigably of the Oregon Association, to achieve results in this line.

AGAINST UNION.

to Break San Francisco Boycott.

Portland, Nov. 29.—Superior court this morning rendered judgment in favor of the Oregon Fruit Co. vs. the Upholsterers, and granted a permanent injunction against the boycott of the union.

Safe Robbed.

Springfield, Ark., Nov. 29.—A safe was opened at the St. Louis & North station of Green Forest, containing \$5000. The safe was believed to be men of a wholesale grocery store of St. Louis and have been large amounts of goods from the Green Forest station.

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